Timber rates fixed by Forest Department.

Q.—975. Sri SHIVANANJE GOWDA (Mysore Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the scheduled rates fixed by the Forest Department for selling Teak, Matti, Honne and other kinds of wood in Mysore District and when they were fixed;

(*b*) the reasons for not reducing so far, the rates since then ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) A copy of the rate list is appended. The rates came into force from 15th December 1946 as given below.

(*b*) Market conditions are not favourable for reducing the rates. It may, however, be added that, as a concession, the levy of surcharges of 5 per cent in case of retail sale and 33⅓ per cent selection charges has been lifted temporarily up to the end of March 1954.

Schedule of rates for supply of round and sawn timber to Government Department from 15th December 1946.

Retail Sale Rates applicable to all Depots.

Particulars	Revised rates from 15th December 1946	
	Per C.ft. Rs. a. p.	
LOGS		
CLASS (A)		
Teakwood logs 72″ and up in girth	14 0 0	Extra rate at Re. 0–12–0 per C.ft. for lengths above 15 feet.
54″ to 71″ do	12 0 0	
36″ to 53″ do	10 0 0	
Below 36″ do	7 4 0	
Rosewood logs 84″ and up in girth	13 12 0	Extra rate at Re. 0–6–0 per C.ft. for lengths above 15 feet.
72″ to 83″ do	12 0 0	
54″ to 71″ do	8 8 0	
Below 54″ do	6 12 0	

Particulars	Girth Classes: 2″ and above per C.ft.	48″ to 71″ per C.ft.	Below 48″ per C.ft.
CLASS (B)	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 White Cedar and Honne ...	7 0 0	6 0 0	4 12 0
2 Aini and Kiralbhogi ...	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
3 Nagasampige, Kalgerige, Nandi, Redcedar and Mathi ...	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 4 0
4 Hunal and Yethiga ...	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 4 0
5 Other kinds ...	2 14 0	2 6 0	2 0 0

Note:—For lengths above 15 feet (Classes 1 to 4) Re. 0-4-0 (Annas four) per C.ft. extra and Class 5 Re. 0-2-0 (Annas two) per C.ft.

Particulars	Rafters (Below 4" in thickness and up to 2")	Beams (4" and above in thickness and 4" and above in width)	Below 2" in thickness	
			9" and below in width	Above 9" in width
SAWN TIMBER				
CLASS (A)	Per C.ft.	Per ft.	Per C.ft.	Per C.ft.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Teakwood .	15 8 0	17 0 0	16 8 0	13 0 0
2 Rosewood ..	11 14 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	13 9 0
CLASS (B)				
1 White Cedar and Honne ...	7 0 0	7 10 0	7 6 0	8 0 0
2 Aini and Kiralbhogi ...	6 10 0	7 8 0	7 1 0	7 14 0
3 Nagasampige, Kalgarige, Nandi, Red Cedar and Mathi	6 4 0	7 1 0	6 10 0	7 8 0
4 Hunal and Yethiga ...	5 7 0	6 0 0	5 14 0	6 10 0
5 Other kinds ...	4 12 0	5 9 0	5 2 0	5 15 0
Note: Extra rates for lengths above 15 ft.				
1 Teak ...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
2 Rosewood and 1 to 4 of class (B) ...	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
3 5 of class (B) ...	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0

		Rs. a. p.	
1	Teakwood reepers ...	105 0 0	per 1,000 R.ft.
2	Rosewood do ...	100 0 0	Do
3	Honne, Aini and Kiral Bhogi Reepers	60 0 0	Do
4	Nandi, Red cedar and Mathi ...	55 0 0	Do
5	Other kinds of reepers ...	46 0 0	Do
6	Parodes ...	5 6 0	per old (Rs. 20 per ton at Woodyard, Mysore and Rs. 15 per ton at Government Saw Mills, Shimoga).
7	Sawdust ...	0 1 0	per bag
8	Teak spokes ...	1 9 0	each
9	Teak felloes ...	5 10 0	each
10	Set of 12 felloes and 24 spokes in Teak wood	100 0 0	per set
11	Set of 12 felloes and 24 spokes in Honne wood	60 0 0	per set

N.B.—(1) Extra charges at 5 per cent of the above prices will as usual be levied in respect of sales to the public.

(2) 33 1/3 per cent extra will be charged if timber is selected.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ತಾವು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗತಿಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಇತರ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳ ಧಾರಣೆ ವಾಸಿಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ, ಅವುಗಳ ಧಾರಣೆವಾಸಿಗಳು ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಗಾಗುತ್ತವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಧಾರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಮೆ ಮಾಡದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ "ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗತಿಗಳು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ. ತಾವು ಹಾಗೆ ಧಾರಣೆವಾಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇಳಿಸದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗತಿಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಲು ಖರೀದಿ ಆಗದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಆಗ ಧಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕಮ್ಮಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಹೊರಗಡೆಯವರು ಕಡಮೆ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಜನರು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಅವರಲ್ಲೇ ಹೋಗಿ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಿಗೆ ಜನರು ಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನೀವು ಸಹ ಆಚೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕವರು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಡಮೆ ದರಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ತಾನೆ ಆಗ ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸರಿ ಹೋಗುವುದು?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರವಾಗಿಯೇ ನಾವೂ ಕೂಡ ಇಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳವರೆಗೂ ರೀಜ್ಯೆಲರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ 5 ಪರ್‌ಸೆಂಟ್ ನರ್ ಧಾರ್ಜನ್ನು ವಜಾ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಸೆಲೆಕ್ಟೆಡ್ ಧಾರ್ಜ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ 33⅓ ಪರ್‌ಸೆಂಟ್ ಧಾರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡಮೆಮಾಡಿ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೆವು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಮಾಡಿ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕ ಬಡಜನರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ.....

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಮಗೇನು ವಿಚಾರ ಜೇಕಾಗಿದೆಯೋ ಅದನ್ನೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಈ ಮರಮುಟ್ಟುಗಳ ಬೆಲೆಯನ್ನು ಇಳಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I do not exactly understand the question.

Mysore Power and Lighting Station Shortages in Stores.

Q.—1042. **Sri G. PAPANNA** (Sidlaghatta-Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (*i*) which is the stores that is referred to in the Audit Report of 1952 on page 16, in item No. 9 under Grant No. 36, in respect of which certain loss has been shown pertaining to the electricity section;

(*ii*) the Section Officer and the Store-keeper that were working there at the time of such loss;

(*b*) the officer who found out the missing articles worth Rs. 87,188 and recorded the same;

(*c*) (*i*) the officer who again inspected that store;

(*ii*) when that inspection was conducted;

(*iii*) the officer who ordered such an inspection;

(*d*) (i) whether investigation has been conducted regarding the manner in which and the source from which the excess goods costing Rs. 8,226 found during second audit had a place in the stores which is stated to have been ordered by Government to be adjusted towards the loss;

(ii) if so, what the result is;

(*e*) the manner in which the loss of Rs. 5,866 is stated to have occurred and written off?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) (i) The Stores attached to the Mysore Power and Lighting Section.

(ii) Sri N. Rama Rao and Sri G. Gopalakrishne Urs were the Sectional Officer and Store-keeper respectively prior to the shortages being discovered.

(*b*) Certain discrepancies were found during the term of office of Sri Rama Rao's successor, Sri R. A. Francis Joseph, and shortage to the extent of Rs. 87,188 was indicated during the first checking done by the next officer Sri K. Matthan.

(*c*) (i) Sri K. Matthan.

(ii) October 1947 to April 1948.

(iii) The Chief Electrical Engineer.

(*d*) (i) Yes.

(ii) The cause for the excess could not be ascertained.

(e) The sum of Rs. 5,866 is the net result of the shortages and excesses of items valued at less than Rs. 100 in each case, as detailed below:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Shortages	...	7,495	12	9
Excess	...	1,630	1	0
Net Shortage	...	5,865	11	9